

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Sophia S. Chen
AKIHIKO TAKEUCHI, ET AL.	)	
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Application No.: 10/057,969	)	
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For: IMAGE HEATING APPARATUS	)	March 17, 2003
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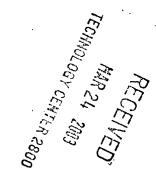
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## AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2002, for one (1) month, from February 15, 2003, up to and including Saturday, March 15, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The present Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the Pre-OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted," a copy of which is attached.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.